

(Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. CULBERSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. CULBERSON addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. HINCHEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. HINCHEY addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE TARGETS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I submit for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD targets for the elimination of waste, fraud and abuse in Government programs under the authority of Section 301 of H. Con. Res. 95, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2004 (H. Rept. 108-71).

Section 301 of the budget resolution requires House and Senate authorizing committees to submit findings to the Committees on the Budget that provide for the elimination of waste, fraud and abuse in programs under

their jurisdiction. The level of savings to be achieved by each committee was left unspecified in the budget resolution; the Chairmen of the Committees on the Budget were directed to submit those levels of savings for publication in the RECORD subsequent to adoption of the budget resolution.

The following savings targets, which are consistent with the level of savings expected from Senate authorizing committees, represent the minimum expectations for cost reductions derived from the improvement of economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of programs within the jurisdiction of each House committee. The publication of these targets does not represent a level of programmatic reductions ("cuts") mandated by the Committees on the Budget, but rather a recommendation that the committees of jurisdiction find efficiencies equal to 1 percent of the net cost of the programs within their jurisdiction through the elimination of waste, fraud, and abuse.

TARGETS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE UNDER SECTION 301 OF THE BUDGET RESOLUTION BY HOUSE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE

[By fiscal year, in billions of dollars]

	2004	2004-08	2004-13	Total mandatory spending in budget resolution
Agriculture:				
BA	-0.495	-2.572	-5.254	525.250
Outlays	-0.455	-2.396	-4.945	494.464
Armed Services:				
BA	-0.779	-4.202	-9.179	918.038
Outlays	-0.777	-4.195	-9.165	916.462
Education and the Workforce:				
BA	-0.205	-1.144	-2.513	251.767
Outlays	-0.197	-1.103	-2.431	243.590
Energy and Commerce:				
BA	-1.802	-10.583	-26.512	2,649.002
Outlays	-1.815	-10.594	-26.523	2,650.184
Financial Services:				
BA	-0.072	-0.380	-0.751	75.044
Outlays	-0.018	-0.061	-0.095	2.817
Government Reform:				
BA	-0.827	-4.496	-9.998	999.817
Outlays	0.812	-4.423	-9.859	985.880
House Administration:				
BA	-0.002	-0.010	-0.020	2.112
Outlays	-0.004	-0.012	-0.024	2.334
International Relations:				
BA	-0.100	-0.599	-1.289	128.893
Outlays	-0.119	-0.563	-1.181	118.132
Judiciary:				
BA	-0.072	-0.319	-0.652	65.225
Outlays	-0.065	-0.319	-0.644	64.444
Resources:				
BA	-0.033	-0.158	-0.314	32.724
Outlays	-0.030	-0.149	-0.297	30.646
Science:				
BA	—	—	—	0.341
Outlays	-0.001	-0.003	-0.003	0.513
Small Business:				
BA	—	—	—	0.006
Outlays	—	—	—	n.a.
Transportation and Infrastructure:				
BA	-0.491	-2.689	-5.484	640.539
Outlays	-0.143	-0.763	-1.578	157.850
Veterans' Affairs:				
BA	-0.342	-1.833	-3.864	386.551
Outlays	-0.340	-1.825	-3.850	384.941
Ways and Means:				
BA	-5.495	-30.411	-71.339	7,616.989
Outlays	-5.517	-30.467	-71.428	7,625.699
Total:				
BA	-10.715	-59.396	-137.169	14,292.298
Outlays	-10.293	-56.873	-132.023	13,677.880

Note.—Section 301(c) of H. Con. Res. 95 does not include the House Select Committee on Intelligence.
 "—" means less than \$500,000.

I look forward to working with House committees in the future development of legislative initiatives to ensure the delivery of Government programs in the most cost-effective manner.

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(Mr. LIPINSKI addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DEFAZIO addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. SHERMAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SHERMAN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.